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In the Patent Application of)

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS AND SUBMISSION OF

CORRECTED DRAWING

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, proposed drawing changes, shown in red ink on the attached informal drawings, are attached, wherein Applicants propose to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend Figures 35 and 38 to include the legend
--Prior Art--.

Approval is earnestly requested. To expedite this matter, a set of corrected drawings is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 35

PRIOR ART

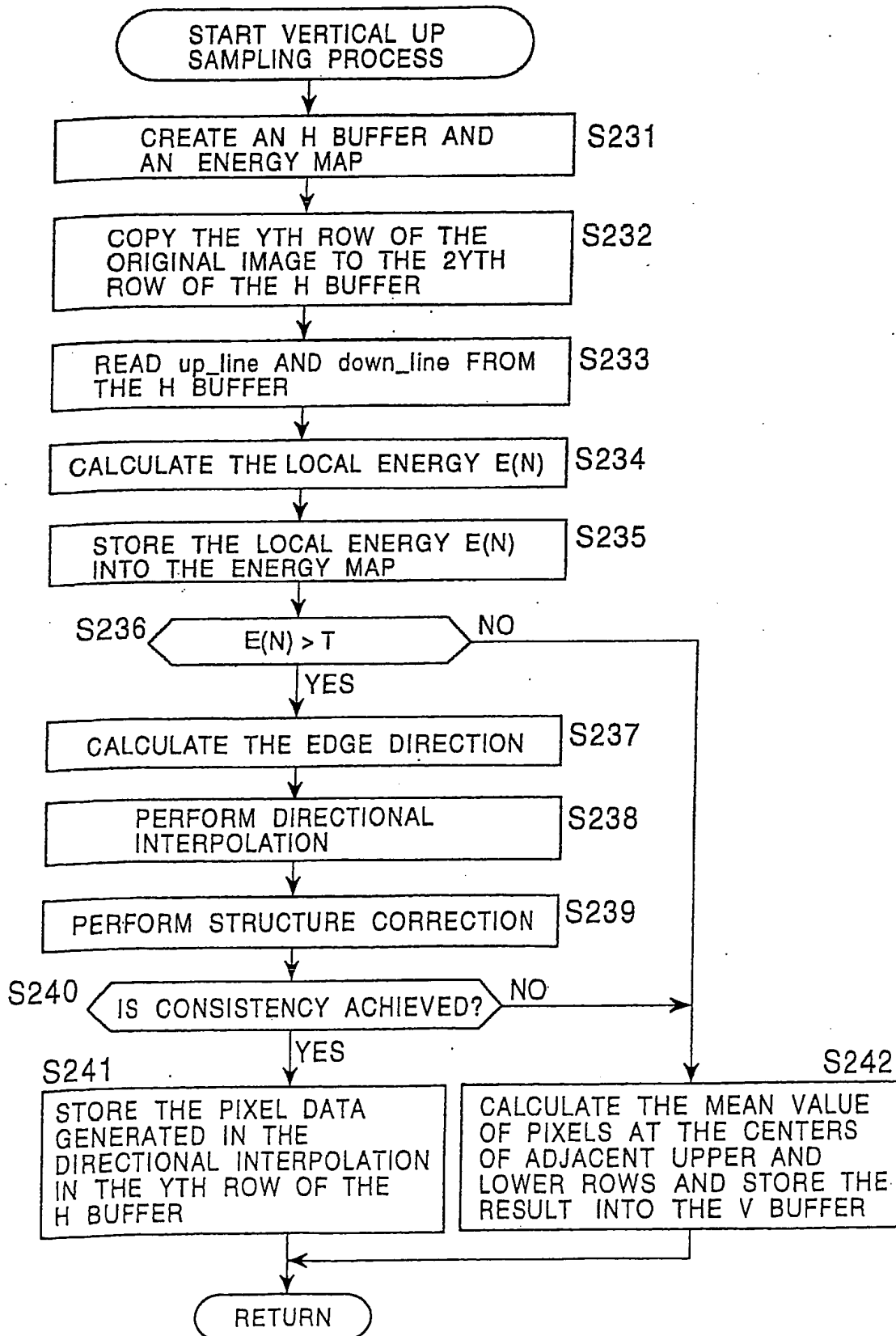


FIG. 38 PRIOR ART

